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E. O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: EFIN, PFOR, GH

SUBJ: GHANA DEBT: DREVICI CLAIMS

REF: ACCRA 2968; ACCRA 2929

1. SMITH GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION AND ADVICE REFTELS. SUBSTANCE REFTELS PASSED DEWEY MAY 17 WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION OF SOURCES. SMITH EMPHASIZED USG CONCERN THAT INVOLVEMENT US COMPANY COULD HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS IF GOG AND DREVICI UNABLE RESOLVE DIFFERENCES.

2. DEWEY SAID ROLE PROPOSED FOR KUHN LOEB WOULD BE THAT OF HONEST BROKER COMMISSIONED BY DREVICI TO WORK OUT SETTLEMENT BETWEEN GOG AND DREVICI ON PAYMENT FOR PAST DREVICI PROJECTS. DEWEY UNDERSTANDS GOG' S PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN REVITALIZATION OF THESE PROJECTS.

3. IN VIEW CONTROVERSY ENVELOPING DREVICI AND DIVISION OF OPINION WITHIN GOG, SMITH AND DEWEY AGREED KUHN LOEB SHOULD REQUIRE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT NRC WISHES INVOLVE KUHN LOEB AS INTERMEDIARY BEFORE ACCEPTING ANY SUCH ROLE. DEWEY PROMISED KEEP SMITH INFORMED. RUSH

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